

STORM HURTS PEACH  
AND APPLE CROPS

County Reporters Tell of  
Damage to Fruit by  
Snow.

## SLOW THAW HELPED

Jonathans and Grimes Gold-  
ens Suffer Heavily From  
Weather.

The county reporters for the Bureau of Crop Estimates are sending telegrams to E. A. Logan, in charge of the Columbia office, giving the condition of the fruit since the Easter storm. They hold out little hope for a peach crop and think there will be a light early apple crop. The Jonathan and Grimes Golden apples have suffered most. The reports generally agree that the cloudy weather of a few hours following the storm was in favor of the fruit, as the thaw came gradually.

## The reports follow:

Neosho—Peaches are completely destroyed; apples are damaged about 75 per cent. All of the Ben Davis are alive. Jonathan and Grimes Golden are badly injured.

Mountain Grove—Peaches are 75 per cent damaged and apples from 5 to 10 per cent.

Lebanon—This is the largest apple market in the state and has suffered 80 per cent loss.

Springfield—Apples and peaches are badly damaged.

Republic—Peaches are 80 per cent damaged and apples are damaged 50 per cent.

Koshkonong—This is the only commercial peach shipping district in the state. Peaches are damaged 75 per cent; apples slightly.

Brandville—This is in the same district as Koshkonong. Peaches are damaged from 40 to 60 per cent. Apples damaged little.

Cedar Gap—Peaches are damaged 70 per cent; apples about 15 per cent. The late varieties of apples are not injured.

Princeton—All the fruit buds were dormant and no damage resulted. The peaches were already killed by the winter.

Saverton—Peaches are badly injured. There will be some early apples and the late varieties are not hurt.

St. Joseph (reporting for Buchanan County)—The apples are damaged 60 to 75 per cent and peaches from 10 to 15 per cent.

Waverly—Peaches damaged 15 per cent and early apples 10 per cent. The late apples are not noticeably hurt.

Boonville—At first we thought everything was killed, as the temperature reached 12 degrees; but on investigating later it was found that what peaches were left were in a healthy condition. The gradual thaw saved them. The early plums and pears are killed.

## TO GRADUATE 150 STUDENTS

Columbia Grammar Schools Have Record Number in Class.

More than one hundred and fifty pupils will be graduated this year from the grammar schools of Columbia. J. E. McPherson, superintendent of schools, said this morning. This will be the largest number graduated at one time in Columbia. Last year 112 pupils were graduated. Superintendent McPherson says that large grammar-school classes always insure a large freshmen class in high school. The number of students dropping out between the grammar school and the first year in high school is growing less. Last year 109 of the 112 grammar-school students went into the freshmen class. The freshmen class had 185 students this year.

Superintendent McPherson predicts that the freshmen class next year at Columbia High will be between 225 and 250.

## PLANS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

American Legion to Begin Drive in 2 Weeks—Takes in 4 New Members.

The American Legion last night discussed plans for the membership campaign which is to begin in two weeks and for an entertainment to arouse interest in the legion. This will be given a week later.

A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Veterans of the Foreign Wars in the selection of a club room which can be used by both organizations.

Four members were taken into the organization: R. M. Hulén, Clarence Lewis, F. B. Jenkins and Louis C. Griggs.

## HARD ROADS MEETING APRIL 9

Dr. W. P. Dysart, H. E. Brown and J. A. Hudson Appointed to Attend.

Dr. W. P. Dysart, H. E. Brown and J. A. Hudson have been appointed by the County Court and the Commercial Club to attend the annual convention of the Missouri State-Wide Hard Roads Association, which will be held April 9 in Jefferson City.

The purpose of this organization is to advance the work of obtaining hard-surfaced roads throughout the state.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: More or less unsettled tonight and Friday, probably with showers; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Probably showers tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.  
Partly cloudy to cloudy weather prevails throughout the United States but no precipitation of consequence has occurred east of the Rocky Mountains.

Temperatures have risen steadily but still are below the seasonal average in most sections.

The Missouri River has reached about bankfull stages from Kansas City to the mouth of the Grand. Below the mouth of the Grand bankfull stages are not indicated.

The Missouri roads are muddy and rough. Showers are probable during the next 36 hours.

Local Data.  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54; and the lowest last night was 39. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 60 and the lowest was 36. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 5:42 a. m. Sun sets 6:39 p. m. Moon rises 11:42 p. m.

## JAPANESE DEMANDS

Troops Occupy Vladivostok as Specific Requests Are Made to Russians.

By United Press

LONDON, April 8.—The Japanese troops which seized the public buildings and railway stations at Vladivostok on Sunday gave them up on Tuesday, a dispatch from Shanghai said today.

A Tokyo dispatch, dated Tuesday, says that the Japanese have presented the following demands to the temporary Russian government: Non-interference with transportation and commercial lines; Provisioning of Japanese forces; respect for the Russo-Japanese allied agreement; prohibition of secret societies harmful to Japanese influence in Korea and Manchuria, and prohibition of anti-Japanese articles in local press.

## PROF. BERNARD WARNS OF PERIL

Believes That Japan and Great Britain May Have War.

"The former kaiser was right in one thing; the problem of Europe is the problem of the Yellow Peril," said Prof. L. L. Bernard before the International Policy Club at the Y.M.C.A. Building last night. Professor Bernard was formerly in the sociology department of the University and is now in the same department at the University of Minnesota.

"If events do not change their course, Great Britain and Japan will meet in the middle of China. Their policy is and has been to eliminate China gradually from the map. The point has been reached where they can come out for this openly and without much effective opposition."

"Japan is the only country with a great cause for being imperialistic. She is almost devoid of coal, iron and petroleum. Her future depends upon the securing of these commodities. Shantung possesses them and therefore the Japanese desired Shantung."

"If Great Britain wins in the great struggle the yellow people will be held back for a while, perhaps permanently, but if Great Britain loses, the Asiatic hordes will press on into Europe. One possible combination may offer a bulwark against them. This is an alliance of Italy, Russia, Sweden and the Germanic powers."

## IS SCHOOL GIRLS SERVE MEAL

Students in High School Domestic Science Course Entertain.

A practical demonstration of the work done in the domestic science classes of the Columbia High School this year was given in the dining room of the high school building today. Eighteen girls under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Henderson served a four course luncheon to faculty members of the school.

The color scheme was green and yellow. Hand painted place cards of jonquills were made by members of the class.

The menu was as follows: cream of corn soup and croutons; veal cutlets; peas in potato nests; hot rolls and butter; asparagus and green pepper salad with saltines; frozen apricots with whipped cream and individual cakes; coffee.

Those who attended the luncheon today were: Sallie Stean, Grace Gordon, Roberta Howell, Sarah Driitt, Winifred Remley, Mrs. Eliza Gibbany, Hazel Hoffman, Alena Booth and Superintendent J. E. McPherson.

Another class in the domestic science department will entertain the Tuesday at noon.

## TWO GERMAN SHIPS SURRENDER

Nasau and Ostfriesland Arrived Today in Firth of Forth.

LONDON, April 8.—The German ships Nasau and Ostfriesland arrived today in Firth of Forth and surrendered according to the terms of the Peace Treaty. The Ostfriesland will be delivered to the United States.

Edward E. Brown Has Recovered.  
Edward E. Brown, business manager of the University, who has been ill with pneumonia, is back at his desk today.

300 DEGREES TO BE  
CONFERRED APRIL 22

The Rev. C. F. Aked of  
Kansas City to Deliver Baccalaureate Address.

## SERMON IS APRIL 18

Generals Pershing and Crowder Will Receive LL. D. Degrees at That Time.

About three hundred degrees will be conferred at the seventy-eighth annual commencement exercises of the University of Missouri April 22.

Commencement week will begin with a baccalaureate address Sunday, April 18. The Rev. Charles Frederick Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City, will deliver the address which will be given at 11 o'clock in the University Auditorium.

The Stephens Oratorical Contest will be held Tuesday evening in the University Auditorium.

Class day exercises of the graduating class will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Columbia. At 11 o'clock on that day, the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the faculty room of the University Library. The annual luncheon for University women will be held at 12 o'clock at Rothwell Gymnasium. A luncheon of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies will be held at 12:30 o'clock at the Daniel Boone Tavern. The spring festival given by the University women will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the east campus. "My Lady's Dress," a play which was to have been given by the University women will not be presented because the author of the play is going to present it in New York City.

It is not yet known who will deliver the commencement address, since Dr. J. G. Sherman, president of Cornell University, who was to have given it cannot be here. Gen. John J. Pershing and Major-General Enoch H. Crowder will be guests of honor at honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on them. The first activity of Commencement Day will be the academic procession which will form in front of Academic Hall at 9:30 a. m. The commencement exercises will be held at 10 o'clock, at which time prizes and honors will be announced, degrees conferred and the commencement address be given. These exercises will be held in the University Auditorium. The commencement luncheon in honor of alumni and guests of the University, will be held at 12:30 o'clock at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

If Generals Pershing and Crowder can stay long enough there will be a military drill for them in the afternoon. It is expected that they will come Thursday morning and will probably leave that afternoon.

## ALLIES BACK FRANCE

Will Lend Moral Support to the Movement Against the Germans.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The United States, Great Britain and Italy will at least lend their moral support to the French occupation of German territory for the time being.

But the three governments are still marking time in hope that the situation that has arisen from the efforts of German troops to quell the rebellion in the Ruhr district will clear.

## JAZZ NIGHT NETS \$418.95

Money Will Be Spent on School Library and School Activities.

The gross receipts of "Jazz Night" at the Columbia High School were \$703.27. Expenses were \$284.32 leaving a net balance of \$418.95. Part of this money will be used to buy books for the library. Another part will be devoted to the athletic fund. The rest will be used to decorate the high school building and to publish the "Crescent," the annual of the high school.

No announcement has been made yet as to the amount each of these activities will receive.

## No Camping Trip for Military Men.

The members of the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and the officers of the cadet corps who had planned a camping trip near Rochepout last week-end, did not take the trip because of bad weather Saturday.

Since there are only a few more weeks of school, it will be impossible to arrange for another outing during this term.

## Junior English Test at 10 Saturday.

Another junior English test will be given at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in room 220 Academic Hall, for seniors in the College of Arts and Science who were unable to take the regular examination.

PEACE RESOLUTION  
WILL PASS IN HOUSE

Necessary Two-Thirds Majority May Not Be Secured In Case of Veto.

## WILL LIMIT DEBATE

First Time In History That Congress Has Considered Peace Despite President.

By HERBERT W. WALKER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The resolution of the Republican leaders declaring peace with Germany will come up in the House with every indication that it will be passed and sent to the Senate.

A canvass of party leaders shows that there is doubt that a two-thirds majority will be secured to pass the resolution over the President's veto.

Shortly before the House met, Republican leader Mondell declared the resolution was certain of passing. Democratic leader Clark predicted it might pass but was doubtful that it would be found constitutional.

In contrast with the Senate, a limited debate of about eleven hours will be made in connection with the peace resolution in the House. It is expected within that time that from seventy-five to one hundred members will speak.

Under a special rule the peace resolution will be brought up at 5 o'clock. The Democrats can offer one motion to amend the resolution. This will be voted on without debate then the resolution will be called upon.

Today is the first time in history that either house in Congress has ever met to consider peace despite the President and the Senate. There was great interest shown in the White House.

Officials close to the President were in constant touch with him. Democratic attitude and argument is said to be directed by the President largely.

## Will Vote Tomorrow.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The first test vote to determine the stand in the House on the peace situation was taken this afternoon. By a vote of 213 to 155, following closely the party lines, the House, after a bitter attack and defense of President Wilson's handling of the situation, adopted a special resolution making the peace resolution in order and setting the voting on the issue to start at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Several Democrats voted with the Republicans and one Republican voted against his party. Chairman Campbell in presenting the resolution before the House, declared that President Wilson, who was elected "to keep us out of war," was keeping us in war in 1920.

Representative Pau, North Carolina Democrat, replied that the peace resolution is a plot to discredit President Wilson. "Nothing but a damnable effort to discredit the President politically," he called it.

## NAVY WAS PREPARED

Admiral Wilson Says Atlantic Fleet Entered War With "Greatest Energy."

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The entire navy entered the war with the "greatest energy," Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet told the Senate investigating committee today.

The fleet, he said, was as near the necessary preparation to enter the war as could be desired.

Wilson, who commanded the United States naval forces in French waters during the war, replied one by one to the criticisms made by Admiral Sims before the Senate committee.

"I have no hesitation in stating that no navy was more prepared for war than the Atlantic Fleet in September of 1917."

## 1920 WHEAT YIELD SHORT

Crop Will Be 248 Million Bushels Below Last Year.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The 1920 wheat crop will be 248,000,000 bushels below that of last year, according to a forecast by the Agricultural Department, based on reports received from different parts of the country.

The report says that 483,617,000 bushels will be harvested this year compared with 731,636,000 bushels last year.

This falling off is said to have been the result of the removal of guaranteed prices on wheat and to lack of a patriotic appeal to produce because of the war.

The reports so far indicate that the wheat production this year will be 75.6 per cent of normal. The reports to April 1 last year were 99.8 per cent normal.

## QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS CHOSEN

Spring Festival of University Women To Be Held On East Campus.

Miss Mary Foster Payne of Muskogee, Okla., will be crowned queen of the Spring Festival which will be given by the women of the University April 21. The festival will be held on the East Campus at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Four flower girls will scatter blossoms in the path of the queen and her attendants in the procession to the throne. Four trumpeters will herald her approach. The trumpeters will be: Misses Ruth Giffen, Corinne Mackey, Virginia Noel and Florida Parsons. Miss Anna Payne will follow the trumpeters carrying the crown. The queen will follow these attendants to her throne. Bertha and Fannie Loeb twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Isidor Loeb, will carry Miss Payne's train. The queen will be followed by her eight maids of honor.

She has chosen the following girls: Misses Mary Louise Bond, Mary Hughes Damrell, Katherine Hillix, Mildred Keogh, Allene Richardson, Mary Kathleen Stewart, Annabelle Thompson and Winifred Warren.

Miss Nita Collier, as "Missouri," will crown the queen at the throne. After the coronation each senior woman will be robed by her acquire, a junior woman. Dances and games will then be given by women of the University in honor of the queen and her court.

## HOOVER BOOM BEGINS

National Organization to Direct Food Administrator's Campaign Is Formed.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 8.—The National Hoover Republican Club was formed to take over and direct the campaign for Hoover for Republican presidential candidate late here today.

While backers of the movement declared today no one has been definitely considered for permanent chairmanship of the organization, it was learned that two leading Republican men were being considered. These were William Howard Taft and Charles Evans Hughes.

The Hoover headquarters stated emphatically that neither of the men had been approached on the subject however.

## 1911 SAVITAR QUEEN MARRIED

Miss Sue Hutchinson of Vandala Becomes Bride of Dr. Walter Dodd.  
Miss Sue Hutchinson of Vandala and Dr. Walter F. Dodd of Chicago were married December 31, 1919, at the home of Doctor James, president of the University of Illinois.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. S. Matthews of DeSoto, Mo., and the bride was given away by Mrs. John Mason, mother of Dr. Ruby Mason, dean of women at the University of Illinois.

Miss Hutchinson was a Savitar queen at the University of Missouri in 1911. She held a scholarship at the University of Illinois last year and received her master's degree then.

N. C. Wolff and J. M. Berger Here.  
Norman C. Wolff of St. Louis, and J. M. Berger, Jr., of Moberly, are here on business. Mr. Wolff is president and Mr. Berger is secretary of the Wolff-Berger chain of stores.

## 150 TO FINISH RURAL SCHOOLS

Exercises Will Be Held in Ashland, Hallsville and Columbia.

C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools, says at least 150 pupils will complete the work of the grades in the rural schools this year. From fifty to seventy-five of these will enter the Columbia High School.

Commencement programs will be arranged to take place from 2 to 5 o'clock some afternoon the last week in May. Exercises will be held in Ashland, Hallsville and Columbia.

The programs will consist of readings, and vocal and instrumental music furnished by members of the classes. Short addresses will also be made but the speakers have not as yet been obtained.

There are 114 schools in Boone County, ninety-seven of which are rural schools for white children, having an enrollment of 6,398 pupils.

## VAUGH REPRESENTS MISSOURI

Chosen Delegate to National Student Volunteer Council in New York.

Mason Vaughn, a student in the University left yesterday afternoon for New York City where he will attend a meeting of the council of the National Student Volunteer movement. Mr. Vaughn was chosen as one of the Missouri delegates to represent all the colleges and universities in the state.

The delegates were chosen by the state executive committee of the Missouri Student Volunteer union. Mr. Vaughn is president of the union. The annual convention of the union will be held April 9, 10 and 11 in Fayette.

## Pre-Journalists' Meeting Tomorrow.

The pre-journalists will meet in Switzer Hall, room 100, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to complete arrangements for the co-educational smoker to be given Monday evening.

CHICAGO RAILROAD  
STRIKE MAY SPREAD

Sympathetic Strikes in Other Places Being Considered Today.

## MANY WALK OUT

Strike Still Termed Illegal by the Big Four Brotherhoods.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 8.—The strike of railroad yard men in defiance of organized labor continued today with a likelihood of spreading through other cities.

Sympathetic strikers in other places are now being considered and there is talk of extending the strike into several leading cities.

The Buffalo, N. Y. switchmen of seven railroad lines had walked out according to a report. Firemen and engineers are reported to have decided to strike in sympathy.

Twenty-five hundred switchmen in Kansas City walked out today. Switchmen in East St. Louis, Ill., expect to strike this week.

Freight handlers in other cities have put up demands for increased wages, and will walk out unless their demands are granted.

Several Illinois cities report sympathetic walkouts and an endeavor to form local branches of Chicago Association of yardmen.

The strike is still termed illegal by the Big Four brotherhood of railroad trainmen.

## Brotherhood Officials Condemn Strike.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 8.—Officials of the four railroad brotherhoods in conference here today protested against the yard workers' strike in Chicago. The officials condemned the strikes in Chicago, Toledo, Kansas City and Buffalo as illegal.

## ST. LOUIS YARD STRIKE ORDERED

District Includes East St. Louis, Venice, Madison and Nearby Towns.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Switchmen and yard workers in St. Louis went on strike this afternoon. The St. Louis district includes St. Louis, East St. Louis, Venice, Madison and other nearby towns. Five thousand employees are included in the affected area.

## Government Control May Be Resumed.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 8.—Government control in the districts where "outlawed" switchmen are on strike may be started according to S. H. Herblin, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. "The strikes are illegal," he said. "We are still at war with Germany and President Wilson can assume control of the railroads."

## JAZZICAL SALE FRIDAY

Tickets for Journalism Stunt Will Be Sold at Hall Theater.

Tickets for the "Journalism Jazzical," which will be presented in the Hall Theater next Wednesday evening, will go on sale at the theater at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Many persons have already obtained tickets by mailing checks to the Jazzical Editor at the Missouri office.

That the Jazzical is progressing satisfactorily was shown by statements made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the committees in charge. Harry Mann, head of the talent committee and Robert Herrick, stage manager, announced that training characters for the different acts had begun. Basil Rudd and Floyd Casebolt are securing attractive costumes for the Jazzical.

Maida, the Maid of Mystery, a feature of the performance, will make her initial appearance in Columbia at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when she will ride on Broadway in a Chandler-six sport car.

## FIRE CAUSES \$1,000,000 LOSS

Five Buildings Burn on Aeroplane Field Near Love, Texas.

By United Press

DALLAS, Tex., April 8.—Five buildings at an aeroplane field near Love burned down today with a loss of nearly a million dollars.

The highly combustible wings of the German Fokker planes are said to have started the fire. Only the perfection of the fire fighting prevented heavier losses.

## Haydon Administrator Appointed.

Forrest Haydon, living on the Ashland road was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Betty M. Haydon by the probate court this afternoon. Most of the estate is in land.

## Mother Charges Child In Court.

A charge of incorrigibility was filed in the circuit court today by George S. Starrett, county attorney against Mary Baldwin on an affidavit of her mother, Ora Baldwin.